

## **Police Department**

1805 Continental Place • Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Phone (360) 336-6271 Fax (360) 336-0628 www.mountvernonwa.gov

Press Release: Assault Investigation

Case # 21-M21461 December 8, 2021 Lieutenant Dave Shackleton <u>shacklet@mountvernonwa.gov</u> (360) 336-6271

On December 8, 2021 at 8:54am, Mount Vernon Police responded to a domestic violence complaint in the 1300 block of N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Officers established probable cause for the arrest of the male suspect. As officers arrived in the area, the suspect fled on foot. The search for the suspect was aided by a K9 unit as well as an air unit from Homeland Security that had been training nearby. Schools in proximity to the search were placed in temporary lockdown as a precaution, however, were not believed to be in danger.

Officers were later able to locate the suspect, take him into custody, and book him into the Skagit County Community Justice Center on charges of Assault 2 DV, Robbery 1 DV, Interfering with Reporting of a DV, and Residential Burglary as well as his outstanding arrest warrant for Assault 2. charges.

Lieutenant Dave Shackleton